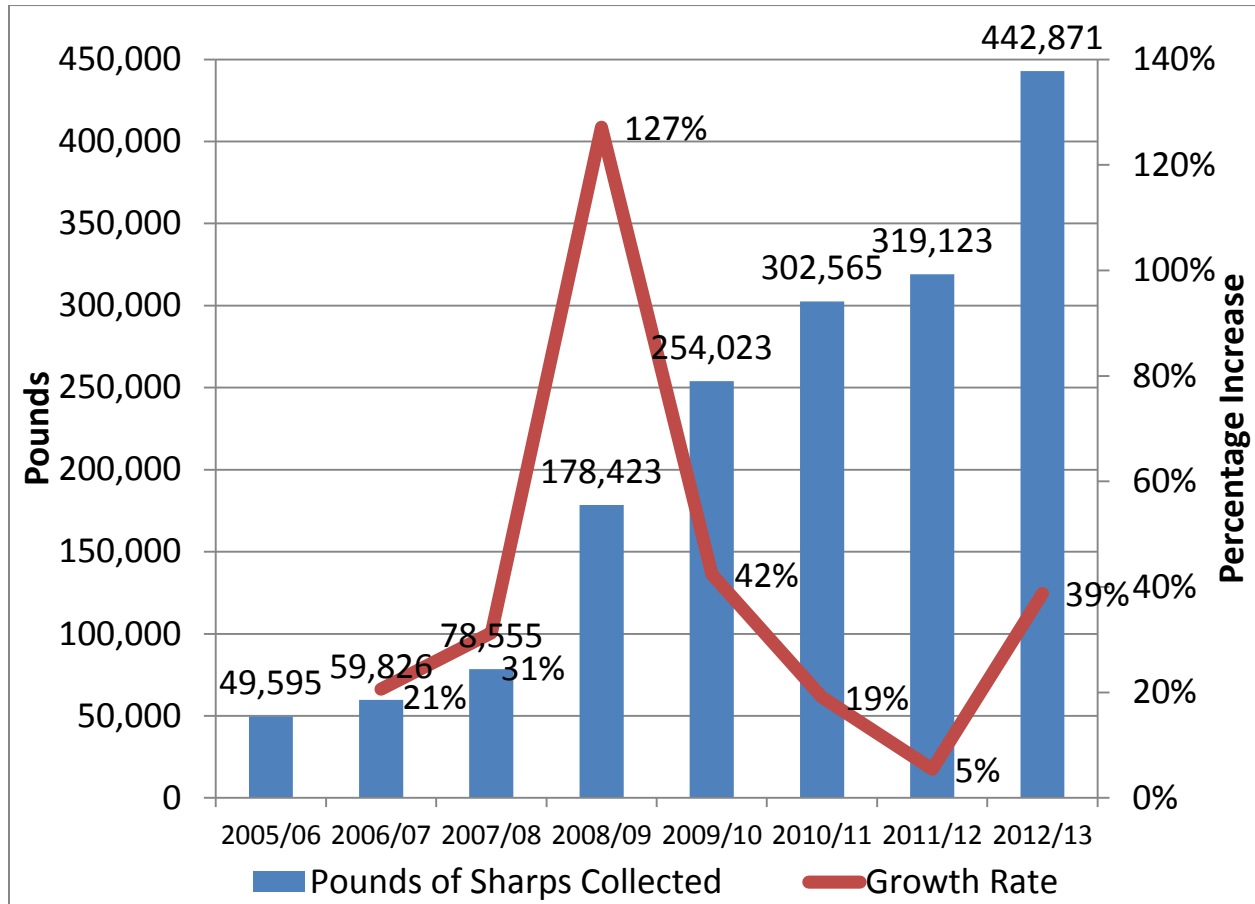


Pounds of Sharps Waste Collected by California Household Hazardous Waste Programs



The graph shows the total pounds of sharps waste reported and collected by household hazardous waste programs in California ([collected from Form 303 data](#)) has increased from 49,595 pounds in fiscal year 2005/06, to 59,826 in fiscal year 2006/07, 78,555 in fiscal year 2007/08, 178,423 in fiscal year 2008/09, 254,023 in fiscal year 2009/10, 302,565 in fiscal year 2010/11, 319,123 in fiscal year 2011/12, and to 442,871 in fiscal year 2012/13. These are the associated growth rates: 21% in 2006/07, 31% in 2007/08, 127% in 2008/09, 42% in 2009/10, 19% in 2010/11, 5% in 2011/12, and 39% in 2012/13.